Cabinet Committee on Disinvestment—in the meetings of which the concerned administrative ministries invariably participate. There is no disagreement on the policy of disinvestment.

Disinvestment Target

1581. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the disinvestment target fixed by Government;

(b) what modalities have been worked out by Government to achieve the proposed target;

(c) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Petrolcum and Natural Gas are being pressurised to take over some of the refineries in the country to achieve the goal; and

(d) if so, what are the main difficulties being faced by that Ministry to take over these refineries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The disinvestment target for the current financial year is Rs. 10,000 crore.

(b) Disinvestment process is in various stages of implementation in a number of companies. Government would make all efforts to achieve the disinvestment target for the current financial year.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Disinvestment Plan for Strategic Sector

1582. SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which are the public sector undertakings considered to be in the strategic sector;

(b) what is the maximum percentage of disinvestment allowed for the undertakings in this sector;